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Restaurant made to clean up

by Hilary Bryan

A CHINESE restaurant, which cleaned up its act after a closure order, has been allowed to reopen.

The Peninsula Chinese Restaurant, on Bugsbys Way, Charlton, was forced to close by Greenwich Council due to an immediate danger to public health.

The council took immediate action after an environmental health inspection on April 5 which found mouse droppings on and near plates and cutlery, and on top of food storage containers.

A hearing at Greenwich Magistrates Court on April 7 backed the council's action. The court heard about a heavy build up of grease beneath the cooking range and that inadequate steps were being taken to prevent the spread of bacteria.

The restaurant was issued with a closure order and instructed to make immediate improvements including thoroughly cleaning the premises before they could be considered to reopen for business. The restaurant took the necessary steps to clean the kitchens and food preparation areas and was permitted to open on April 13 after follow up visits by council health inspectors.

In February 2010, the same restaurant pleaded guilty to a number of food hygiene offences and was fined £13,500 and ordered to pay the council's costs of £6,800. Council inspectors will continue to revisit the restaurant to check hygiene and food safety standards, and keep options open for further enforcement action to protect the public. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment and

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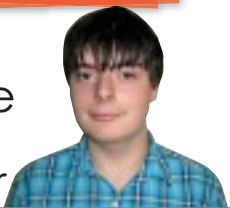
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In my opinion

New college is top drawer



WHEN I first started Crown Woods School back in 2008 I already knew that by 2011 I could expect to be in one of the most up-to-date schools in the country. Back then it was a long way off, but not anymore. By the time you read this I will be studying in Delemare School of Crown Woods College. It's one of three, the others being Ashdown and Sherwood. Do I like the new college? Personally I think it's a thoroughly needed revamp of the old 1958 building. It was lovely but just a bit old and dirty. Now everything's fresh. NEW computers, NEW building and a NEW uniform which looks interesting, to say the least. The building is a piece of architectural glory. I love it - its 21st century with just a dash of retro. Glass banisters, carpeted corridors and brand new classrooms, what could be better? Delemare is separate from Ashdown and Sherwood, meaning we get our own school almost totally apart from the others. However, there are some great ideas in the gifted and talented school. There's a little shop and you've got to love a little shop something to

motivate pupils to behave. It's a great idea. It works so that if you behave you get crowns (points), you save them up and can then get rewards for them ranging from small things to big rewards. For Sherwood and Ashdown there's a superb special needs unit. The student leadership however in my opinion is the best part of the new college. We are a huge part of the college and actually get to give our opinions to the teachers. Isn't that brilliant? I love it - the students finally get a say in how our education is run due to a team of students ranging from an English Senior Prefect, to a Year 7 English captain, and the same for every compulsory subject. But seriously, I can't wait to see the students effectively running the school. It will work, I know it will because we've got some brilliant students and their leadership abilities will finally be utilised. I also love the idea that instead of carrying cash around we can pay for lunch with our fingers by using a cashless fingerprint machine that wouldn't be out of place in a Bond movie.

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New net-working clubs for jobseekers

A new net-working initiative to get job-seekers up the last rung of the ladder to employment is launching this morning, May 3, in Eltham. It's the first Work Club in the borough and will run for up to 12 people from 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday for 12 weeks in the Teen Zone at the library inside The Eltham Centre in Archery Road. Sister-clubs are due to start next Monday, May 9. Their times have changed since our last story in GT. The new club at Abbey Wood Library in Eynsham Drive will run from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

The Monday club at Plumstead Library in Plumstead High Street will now run from 2pm until 4pm.

By mid-summer, there will be a fourth club running at Greenwich Council's new Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, which is due to open its doors in July. It's hoped that other clubs will be set up later in Charlton and in East Greenwich.

Greenwich is one of the first boroughs to pilot the new-look approach to helping people who are "almost there" - having drafted a CV and gone through some appropriate training - to get a job.

The Work Clubs, which have Government support, are being launched by GLLaB, the Greenwich local labour and business initiative, alongside Library Services, Jobcentre Plus and Volunteer Centre Greenwich. Jobseekers will also have access to other support services like welfare rights, financial advice, and the borough's Family Information Service. ● Find out more from your local library or by calling GLLaB in Woolwich any weekday on 020-8312 7960.

Find your nearest library at www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries

BARK if you like the ideas!

Free tips and advice offer for pet care week

by Pat Greenwood

RESPONSIBLE pet owners across the borough will get all the latest advice and money-saving services during a special Community Animal Action Week, based in and around the Glyndon Estate, Woolwich, from May 10.

The event, the first of its kind in Greenwich, is a link-up between the council and the RSPCA.

The focus of the week will be Glyndon Community Centre in Raglan Road, from 11.30am until 4pm on May 10 to May 12 inclusive. Animal welfare officers will be offering discounted or free neutering for bull terriers and cats, free microchipping, free flea and worm treatments, and free collars and tags.

There will also be dog training advice and pet care information.

Officers from the police local Safer Neighbourhoods Team will be around to answer questions and give community safety advice.

Battersea Dogs & Cats Home will be putting on agility shows at certain times and the Cats Protection charity will be around on the Thursday.

If you can't get to Glyndon next week, watch out for PDSA and Blue Cross mobile units which will be touring the rest of the borough right up until Sunday, May 15, providing free health checks for dogs and giving general advice.

For more information about the week, call 020-8921 8340. You can also get general information about pet welfare by visiting rspca.org.uk

Next week's community event is another example of a responsible pet-ownership initiative called BARK - Borough

Action for Responsible K9s - which was set up in January, 2010, by the council in conjunction with local vets, the Met Police, Battersea Dogs and Cats Home and the RSPCA.

Its day-to-day work focuses mainly on dealing with dangerous dogs and strays, and any breaches of Dog Control Orders.



LET ME AT IT: one dog that can't wait to attend the animal action week around the Glyndon Estate in Woolwich

It also keeps a close eye on any proposed changes in the law, in particular the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Find out more by going to www.greenwich.gov.uk. The BARK webpage can be found under information about reporting a dog-related problem.

BARK has organised two-hour community awareness events in three

of the borough's parks: Avery Hill, Shrewsbury Park, and Eltham Park South.

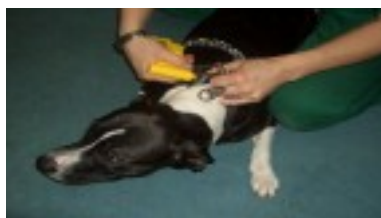
Free security micro-chipping for dogs is available, thanks to a link-up between Greenwich Council and some of the borough's vets. Pet owners will need a letter of introduction from the council.

It's the law that all dogs in a public place must wear a collar with the owner's details on it.

Now, in a bid to further reduce the number of strays in the borough, the council is able to offer a scheme to give owners greater peace of mind.

Once the dog has been chipped, it is important that owners keep all their details up to date so they can be traced easily if their pet goes missing.

● TO take part, please contact Barry Headon 020-8921 8157 or e-mail barry.headon@greenwich.gov.uk



CHIPS WITH EVERYTHING: Missy from Eltham is microchipped as part of a borough-wide campaign supported by responsible pet owners

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What a day, by George!

St George's Day kicks off week of celebrations

by Pat Greenwood

A WEEK of celebration and pride in some of the borough's sheltered housing schemes kicked off with tributes to Good Olde England.

Easter Saturday was also St George's Day, and the 56 residents of Time Court in Woodland Terrace, Charlton, staged one of their now-famous knees-ups.

Greenwich Mayor, Cllr Barbara Barwick, proved in fine voice on the karaoke machine, and Activities Manager Christel Thomas said: "We particularly liked her 'Singin' in the Rain' - with all the actions too!"

Other highlights of the Cockney-style do included bread pudding from the Time Court chef to go with the bubbly, and a visit by Dale and Gloria Warren, one of London's Pearly Kings and Queens couples.

Christel told GT: "We celebrated Easter the day after, and our League of Friends bought everyone a chocolate egg. Then we started our Royal Wedding preparations, with fish and chips and trifle on the menu, and, later, a three-tiered wedding cake, also made by our chef."

Christel added: "We try to make sure our residents enjoy celebrations like this throughout the year, and we're especially grateful to Lucy Terry, who works in our Capella Nursing Unit, who recently raised £250 for our activities fund through a sponsored parachute-jump."

"We've held some book sales, too, where relatives have been very supportive."

Time Court's next major fixture is a day for the families of all its residents on Friday, July 22.

The Deputy Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, and his wife, Janet, joined in St George's Day celebrations at the 60-place Ash Green residential home in Sandbach Place, Woolwich.

Activities Leader Pauline Barr told us: "They were lovely, handing out our Easter eggs for us and talking to everyone."



POMP AND CEREMONY: Time Court residents enjoy a sing song with Pearly King and Queen, Dale and Gloria

► We try to make sure our residents enjoy celebrations like this throughout the year ►

Pauline added: "We like to have a St George's Day party because it prompts so many memories for our residents."

All last week, Ash Green was also gearing up for its Royal Wedding party, and Pauline revealed that the home has its very own resident lovebirds.

She said: "A local Woolwich couple, Christina and Ernest Sayer, have been reunited here. Christina has been with us for about four years, and now her husband has joined her. It's lovely to see them together."

• St George is the patron saint of England, and his emblem - a red cross on a white background - was adopted by Richard the Lion Heart and brought over here in the 12th century. The day is traditionally April 23, when patriots wear a red rose - England's national flower - in a button-hole.

Borough BRIEFS

2012 shooting events update

REPS from the Olympic Delivery Authority will update residents on the progress of the shooting events at the Royal Artillery Barracks this evening, May 3. They will answer questions about the construction of the site in Woolwich. The meeting takes place at Woolwich Common Community centre, Leslie Smith Square, from 7pm. Locals can confirm their attendance on 08000 722 110.

Men in Sheds open day invite

THE award-winning 'Men in Sheds' project is holding an open day tomorrow (Wednesday, May 4) at the Shed in Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Eltham. Go along and talk to Shed members and find out from Age Concern Greenwich how you can get involved. You can also buy or commission goods made by the Shedmen. Light refreshments will be served and a raffle organised from 10am-2.30pm. Project manager Pauline Cahill told GT: "There have been so many positive things happening since Men in Sheds was launched last November. The men have worked incredibly hard and have produced some lovely things, including garden planters and furniture and birdhouses that will either be for sale or order."

● More from Pauline on 020-8294 3017 or email Pauline.cahill@greenwich.org.uk



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community safety said: "We took immediate action, backed by the courts, to close this restaurant." She added: "We will always take steps to

prevent the minority of irresponsible restaurant owners from operating in Greenwich if they cannot get a grip on hygiene." The Council's Environmental Health teams offer free advice

to food premises on their responsibilities for ensuring food safety. Owners are welcome to contact the council on 020-8921 8177 or email health@greenwich.gov for more information and advice.



Letters

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Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW
or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

We'll run centre ourselves

YOU featured a letter I wrote recently about the Glyndon Under 5s Centre closing in Elmley Street, Plumstead. I am writing this to inform readers that funds were indeed cut and the centre will no longer be run by Greenwich Council after May 30. It is still open until then Monday to Friday 12.30-3.30pm. Parents at the centre



have joined forces and decided to run the Play

Centre on a voluntary basis rather than let this vital service close. It will open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 31st May 31 (half term). The centre will open 12.30-2.30pm and will offer a great place for children to come and play. A 50p charge per child will be introduced as we have no funding available for supplies, etc.

Please contact the centre at glyndonunder5s@yahoo.co.uk with any enquiries.

Cathryn Melani, Plumstead

● THE council wishes you well with your plans for Glyndon Under 5s Play Centre. It is impressive to see how local parents have rallied round and risen to the challenge. **Ed**

Squeaky bus is stopping me sleep

IS it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's the 160 bus. Why is the 160 the only route to have loud squeaky, squealing brakes? You can be facing away from the oncoming traffic but you always know when the 160 arrives! It's especially irritating if you live near a bus stop (as I do) - it's no joke being woken up at regular intervals up to midnight. Why are no other routes affected? Did the money run out for spares when it was time to

buy? This is not a frivolous complaint, but an attempt to get to sleep earlier than midnight!!

Eileen Brown, Eltham

● Transport for London said: "Bus operator Arriva Southern Counties, have identified a fault with replacement brake linings. The fault does not effect the efficiency of the brakes in any way, but does create a squeaking sound. Replacement parts are on order which are due to be fitted to rectify this problem."

This station is not fit for the Olympics

I RECENTLY visited The O2 and used what I would expect to be a major route into the back door of the Olympic venue via cable car from the south east. This meant using Charlton Station. Alighting on the up platform it appears to be the showpiece for amateur sign writers. The lift is "out of action until further notice", also "these toilets are closed" at the top of the steps, "please use other door".

There were no members of staff other than the ticket office presumably behind "the other door" to pass on comments. After a interesting day at a spotless O2 site I was appalled by the downside entrance of Charlton Station with a collection of cans and bottles and rubbish.

As this station will possibly be the first view of London for tourists in 2012, surely Greenwich, Charlton Athletic FC and whoever is currently responsible for the station can find a way to make this more welcoming.

George Olmitt, Northfleet, Kent

● A spokesman for Southeastern Railway said: "We work very closely with the council and Network Rail to ensure that the station and the surrounding area are as tidy and respectful as possible. On occasions we are forced to close some of the facilities at the station due to vandalism and this is an issue which we work with the British Transport Police on. We have detailed plans in place for the Olympics and are confident that we can provide a safe and reliable environment and service for that period."

Thanks, young man!

I WOULD like to thank the young lad in Poundland, Powis Street, for his help. He was of small build with short hair. I was looking for compost. Not only did he show me where it was, but

he carried it to the check-out for me, and was most obliging. He has all the qualities desirable and I hope he gets promoted! I was finding it difficult to manage myself. **P.H., Woolwich**

Amazing Cassy's golden future

I REALLY enjoyed your story Mandeville meets his match! (GT April 19). What an amazing young lady Cassy Malyon is. She wears a prosthetic leg, and removes it to take part in judo tournaments, and beats opponents who are able-bodied and older. All this at just 10 years old. To say that she's inspiration to her classmates and

everyone else is a real understatement. LOCOG have already praised her for living the Paralympics value of determination, and they are spot-on. My bet is that when the next Paralympics come along and Cassy is old enough to compete, she will be bringing gold back home with her.

**Richard Curry
Abbey Wood**

Thanks to our musical youth

REGARDING the article about the youngsters' orchestra in last week's GT, I think it's great to see the youth of today getting involved in new things and experiencing classical music. I play the recorder and with this kind of story being highlighted, hopefully people will learn to appreciate this kind of music more. To see they've given up their Saturday as well shows that they care about their instruments. Thanks to each of these kids for putting their own time into such a great cause and I hope they keep up the good work. I wish them good luck in the future and hope they keep on showing that classical music is appreciated by the youth of today!

Betty Davison, Woolwich

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SEAN O'Floinn, Greenwich: 'Sunset from my window.'



BEST OF ALL: seated volleyball - with a bigger ball and Seb Coe joining in - was the sport enjoyed most by the five John Roan students who attended Sainsbury's One Million Kids Challenge

Checking it out with Lord Coe

John Roan students have a go at big Paralympic sports event

IT was something that just had to be checked out - and five students from The John Roan secondary school took full advantage.

They attended the launch event of Sainsbury's One Million Kids Challenge at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in Edmonton, marking 500 days to the start of the 2012 Paralympic Games in London.

The challenge was to get one million children and young people around the UK to have a go at Paralympic sports ahead of the main event.

The students, all girls, from Roan were invited as members of the London 2012 Get Set Network education programme.

LOCOG chairman and twice Olympic champion Seb Coe was there to have a go himself, along with Paralympic swimming gold medallist Ellie Simmonds.

During the day the students tried out four Paralympic sports, each of the sports was run by professional coaches and some Paralympic athletes.



They started with Boccia, a version of bowls played by athletes with cerebral palsy. The aim is to get coloured balls closest to the jack from a seated position, as demonstrated by Paralympic gold medallist Dan Bentley.

Visually impaired football, where students wore blindfolds, was followed by goalball, another sport developed

for visually impaired athletes. The object of the game is to roll a ball with a bell in it into your opponent's goal, while trying to block it.

The final sport of the day was sitting volleyball, a variation of volleyball with a smaller net and court area. The students were taught how to move and a variety of volleyball skills by Emma Wiggs, captain of the GB Women's sitting volleyball team.

Th students then took part in a match using a large sized ball. All agreed that this was the sport most enjoyed by students - and Seb Coe - on the day.

The students are now fully signed up to the Sainsbury challenge and will continue to develop the Paralympic sports throughout the school and hopefully against other schools in the borough. All five are looking forward to receiving their Paralympic sports pack in September.



OUR CHAMPION: the five John Roan students with twice Olympic champion Seb Coe

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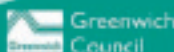
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Happy playdays

All-age thumbs-up for revamped play space

by Dick Townsend-Smith

YOUNGSTERS of all ages couldn't wait to test out a new playground near their homes in Woolwich.

The Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick officially opened the play area at Buttmarsh Close, Woolwich, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday (April 21).

She was joined by Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich.

The playground, with a mini roundabout and climbing wall, is the result of hard work and enthusiasm from the Rudd Street and Buttmarsh Close Tenants and Residents Association, working closely with Greenwich Council's housing department.

It was funded by money from the council's 2012 Playground to Podium legacy fund, which seeks

OLYMPIC LEGACY

to encourage healthy activity for young people.

"It's really lovely, the kids love it," said Linda Porter, treasurer of the association which campaigned for the play area after the idea was launched by mum Donna Chambers three years ago. "We told the council what we would like and we were able to choose from several different designs they showed us." Donna added: "It's great to see it all come together at last."

Children also gave their new space the thumbs-up. "It's really good because there's so much to play on, and it's so much better than what was here before," said Libby, aged eight. "Which was



nothing, just broken up bricks," added her friend Georgia, aged six.

Jodie Cast, 13, told GT: "I love the spinner roundabout, and it's nice to have the big stones to sit on, and have somewhere for us teens to go." Her mum Jakki added: "It gives the older ones a place to hang out."

Cllr Barwick told

EQUIPPED FOR SERIOUS PLAY: The Mayor, association reps and local children check out the new playground

parents and children at the opening ceremony: "It's great for children to be able to play in a safe environment, and it's important that the children and their younger brothers and sisters use it well."



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Wednesday 4 May
5pm-8pm Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich High Road, SE18 6DL

Thursday 5 May
3pm-5pm Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich High Road, SE18 6DL

Friday 6 May
12noon-2pm Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich High Road, SE18 6DL

Thursday 12 May
5.30pm-7.30pm Leaseholder Forum, Valley House, 445 Woolwich Road, SE7 7AP

You can get help with your census form at all Greenwich Council outlets; drop into any library, neighbourhood office, children's centre, or Crown Buildings.

Ask a member of staff for help - you will need your form with you.

Help tomorrow take shape 2011 Census - it's not too late



Greenwich Council

POUND PARK NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CENTRE
(CARDWELL CHILDREN'S BRANCH)
CARDWELL CHILDREN'S CENTRE, FRANCIS STREET, SE18 5LP
TEL : 020 8858 1791/020 8854 7342 E: info@poundpark.greenwich.sch.uk
CONTACT: DAWN SPARROW

Early Years Assistant required with experience of working with 0-3 years.
(Temporary for maternity cover till Nov 2011)
Salary Scale 3 £9.68 – £10.28 per hour

- Working in Cardwell Children's Centre in the Up to Three Unit as an Early Years Assistant.
- Working with children aged 0-4
- Working as part of a team in the Up to Three unit.
- Working with parents and home visiting.
- Working with the early Years practitioners to plan and set out activities. To participate in observing and assessing the development of young children.
- Safeguarding and ensuring the well being of young children.

All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB disclosure.

Cardwell Children's Centre is now federated with Pound Park Nursery and Children's Centre. This post is initially at Cardwell Children's Centre but the person appointed may be required to work eventually in Pound Park or Cardwell.

Hours: 25 hours a week, 48 weeks a year. Shift system either 8-1pm or 1-6pm as directed by manager.

Qualifications Necessary - At least NVQ level 2
Other Requirements: Some experience preferred.

Start Date: ASAP

How to apply:

Send stamped addressed A4 envelope, (65p) to Pound Park Nursery for an application form and further details. Or pick up pack from Pound Park or Cardwell Children's Centre. Visits welcome.

Closing Date: 20th May 2011 Interviews during the week beginning Monday 30th May 2011.



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Early Years Practitioner required with experience of working with 0-4 years.

Salary Scale 5 £21,589- £23,510

35 hours a week, 48 weeks a year. Shift system

Qualifications Necessary - NVQ level 3 or equivalent

Other Requirements

Experience required: At least 5 years post training experience.

Duties / Job and setting details

- Working in Cardwell Children's Centre in the Up to Three Unit as an Early Years Practitioner.
- Working with children aged 0-4 in a key person system.
- Working as part of a team in the Up to Three unit.
- Working with parents and home visiting.
- Planning activities and setting out activities for children. Observing and assessing development of young children.
- Safeguarding and ensuring the well being of young children.

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CONTACT: DAWN SPARROW

Early Years Kitchen assistant (permanent)

Salary Scale 2 £9.29- £9.52 per hour

Hours -25 hours a week 5 hours a day, 48 weeks a year. Initially 10am -3pm per day.

Duties / Job and setting details

- Working in Cardwell Children's Centre in the Up to Three Unit as Kitchen assistant
- Working as part of a team.
- Shopping and preparing snacks and teas for the children.
- Keeping kitchen area and work tops clean and tidy.
- Doing laundry.
- Covering in the classes if required.
- Safeguarding children

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Qualifications Necessary

Food hygiene certificate or willingness to undertake this qualification.

Experience of working in an early years catering setting and full driving licence preferred.

Start Date: ASAP

How to apply:

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Closing date for applications 20th May 2011



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GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)
Email: nick.raynsford.mp@parliament.uk
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London OAA
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.

2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.

4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.

4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday

oat a of the month at 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)
All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk

Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Margaret McMillan Field Study Centre Sub-Committee - Tuesday May 10, 6.30pm

Overview and Scrutiny - Thursday May 12, 7pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) CHARLTON LANE - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate railway maintenance works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Charlton Lane between Aldon Close and a point 40 metres north of Pound Park Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic would be diverted via:
 - (a) Woolwich Road, Woolwich Church Street, John Wilson Street, Ashbury Place, Hildreth, Little Heath and Charlton Park Road, and vice versa; or
 - (b) Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Royd Road and Harvey Gardens, and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 15th May 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately two days to complete.
5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6348.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6NQ

Dated 3rd May 2011
(INTERNAL REF: 1010000)



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) SUNBURY STREET - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate electricity supply works in Sunbury Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Sunbury Street between a point 16 metres east of the north to south arm of Sunbury Street and a point 26 metres south of the east to west arm of Sunbury Street; and
 - (b) suspend the parking places in the vicinity of the above works area in Sunbury Street as and when required.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties in the affected length of road would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic would be diverted via Greenlaw Street and St Mary Street, and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 11th May 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately five days to complete.
5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6348.

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A group of students from Kidbrooke School sailed hundreds of miles around the coast of England and back on dry land at Greenwich Pier.

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IT was the trip of a lifetime for a group of schoolgirls who returned home as young adults.

The four 15-year-olds from Kidbrooke School were given the chance to crew a sailing boat from Dorset all the way back to London. The only snag was that none of them had ever set foot on a boat before. With just a couple of crew and teachers for company, the plucky quartet set sail from Portland on April 18.

After a week-long voyage on the *Morning Star*, through crashing waves and high seas, the girls were back on dry land at Greenwich Pier on Bank Holiday Monday, April 25.

The trip was an Olympic exchange sailing project organised by the *Morning Star* Trust, twinning Kidbrooke with the Royal Manor Arts College in Portland, Dorset, where the sailing events for the 2012 Games take place.

Temitope Ohunienise, Natalie Chibata, Hamira Balogun and Rofiat Bello were the four brave Year 10 students who took part in the 250-mile journey.

Temitope told GT: "I'd never been on a boat before, I thought I was going to be seasick. At first I wasn't feeling too good, but later I got really used to it and it was so much fun."

"Having to meet new people was one of the biggest challenges. When we first met up with the girls from the other school we had lunch and we were sitting as a group and the other girls were sitting as a separate group too, but then last night we had dinner and we were all mixed up - we have made new friends."

Hamira said: "My favourite part was going under Tower Bridge, it was a really great experience. The scariest part was knowing that I could go overboard at any time - so I made sure I wore my lifejacket at all times! It was my first time on a boat."

Despite being tossed about by the waves, the girls managed to rustle up some top-notch tucker to keep their energy - and spirits - up. Natalie told us: "We made bread, spaghetti bolognese, brownies and sandwiches. Temi was a good cook, but James from the *Morning Star*'s crew was the best!"

The most daunting task was

meeting all the new people, admitted Rofiat.

"I was scared at first that we weren't going to mix well, but they are really nice people," she said. "The whole trip has really boosted our confidence."

Ted North, from the MST, told GT: "We provide sailing opportunities for young people through to old age pensioners. The idea is that the atmosphere and the learning environment of going to sea makes a real difference in people's lives. We're based in Chatham but we sail all over the country."

"We leave the selection of the pupils to the schools - who know them best - and we go out and find the funding so that they can afford to come. We raised £9,200 for the two legs, to provide two-and-a-half weeks of sailing. We left from London to Portland, then we changed crew."

The challenges were not only physical, but emotional too. Ted said: "First thing that they will get out of the trip is social - mostly they will learn about themselves, and then they will learn how to get on with other people."

"Then there is the technical experience they gain. We would say it is 60 per cent social adventure, and 40 per cent sailing adventure. You need to learn how to get on with people when you're working four hours on, four hours off through the night. Everything on the boat is a team effort."

Kidbrooke assistant head Deri O'Regan accompanied the girls and picked the four who were to go. "We were looking for girls who we thought would benefit from the experience," he said. "Students who would enjoy it, rise to the challenge and those who really wanted to go. It's been a hugely character-building experience for them."

"They learnt a huge amount, not only about sailing, but about themselves, teamwork and how to survive in some quite difficult conditions."

"We got some really high winds and did a good bit of night sailing - so it was quite tough for the kids," Deri added. "It was very, very exciting."

PE teacher Faye Dar also joined the girls on board the 62-ft ship. She said: "I loved every minute of it. The girls were brilliant. I'm surprised I could survive and I will definitely be sailing again."

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ALL ABOARD: (far left and main pic) the Yr 10 girls from Kidbrooke join the Morning Star's crew and students from Royal Manor Arts College in Portland on deck. Below, the journey they undertook, and top right, the Kidbrooke girls (l-r) Natalie, Hamira, Rofiat and Temitope



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 234

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 11 May 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 8 May 2011**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 85524
Charlton Church Lane SE7
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Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 101497
Kingsley Wood Dr SE9
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No dogs
£115.38 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 123271
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£97.42 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 127545
Derrick Gardens SE7
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
£91.54 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130516
Sunbury Street SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£76.12 pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 130798
Genesta Road SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H & Underflr
Htg. No Dogs
Pref to Over 30s
£88.83 pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 130799
Hillreach Charlton SE7
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£103.48 pw Bands A&B



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 86269
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Ent phn Rad C/H. Pref
couple. No dogs. 1 Alloc
Pkg space
£114.98 pw Band C



Ref Number: 129019
Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1child any age
£86.46 pw Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 130720
Allenby Road SE28
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H. No pets
Min 1child under 16.
£116.15 pw Band C

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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

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Two Person Properties

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1 Bed 2 person 1st floor Flat.

Eltham Road, Lee SE12,
1 Bed 2 person ground floor Flat.

Garnett Close, Eltham SE9
1 Bed 2 person, 2nd floor Flat.

Langton way, Blackheath SE3,
3 Bed ground floor Flat.

Mandela House, Plumstead Common SE18,
1 Bed 2 person ground floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 231

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Austen Close SE28 8AZ	1	FLAT	187	24/04/2007	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Sir Walter Raleigh Court Banning Street Greenwich SE1	2	FLAT	75	11/01/2010	B
Sir Walter Raleigh Court Banning Street Greenwich SE1	2	FLAT	49	05/02/2010	B
Greenhithe Close DA15 8EF	3	HOUSE	125	24/04/1995	A
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	2	FLAT	41	19/03/2010	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5HS	2	HOUSE	69	02/03/1981	A
Inigo Jones Road SE7 8PH	3	HOUSE	94	24/10/2008	B
Edington Road SE2 9JT	0	FLAT	148	13/03/2007	C
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	26	03/02/2011	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	278	16/01/2009	C
Strongbow Crescent SE9 1DP	2	FLAT	29	22/03/2010	A
Fulthorp Road SE3 0SG	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	2	FLAT	243	22/03/2006	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	2	FLAT	188	25/02/2008	C
Tattersall Close SE9 6EU	1	FLAT	169	06/05/2009	C
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QQ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QX	1	FLAT	299	28/11/2005	C

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from Registered Social Landlords. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding this you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

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At the cinema

**The truth will
out in Little
White Lies**

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CANDO attitude

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP:
dancers from the Candoco
company on stage

*A dance collaboration on later
this month to mark a big milestone
shows that pretty much anything is
possible...*



**CANDOCO DANCE
COMPANY** has joined forces
with **Greenwich Dance** to
create a celebratory cabaret to
mark its 20th birthday.

Candoco was started in 1991, and by
2005 the company had toured to over 50
countries, visiting Europe, Australia,
North and South America, Asia and
Africa.

Their birthday show's on Friday May 20
at 7.30pm, with Candoco dancers past and
present performing at the Borough Hall on
Royal Hill.

It's a night which is based around the
concept of a traditional cabaret – there's
table service, live music from Jules
Maxwell, and Nigel Charnock compères
the evening.

The line-up includes work from Unlimited
commission recipient Marc Brew, as well
as an excerpt from Wendy Houston's
well-received *Imperfect Storm*.

Shoes choreographer Mark Smith's *Deaf
Men Dancing* sounds like fun, and a
solo spot from interdisciplinary artist
Catherine Long is long overdue. There
is also a film by Charlotte Darbyshire
featuring the movement artist Kaz
Langley.

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*The cabaret is on Friday May 20 at
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Tickets are £15/£10. Book on 020 8293 9741

Hagglers go to:

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Stay and play sessions

Summertime news

THERE is a Summer Care Play Scheme
at Millennium School for the children of
working parents or carers.

The scheme is for children aged 4 –
11-years-old who are in full time primary
education and runs from August 1-26.
Registration forms should be returned by
July 8.

There is also a Short Break Summer
Scheme at Charlton School for children
and young people aged 11-19 who have
special educational needs and disabilities.
They also need to be in full-time
education. This scheme runs from August
1-26. Parents and carers can register
for any number of days up to two weeks.
Registration forms should be returned
by June 3. Attendance for both schemes
costs £15.30 per day or £76.50 per week.

For more information call 020-8921 8369
or attend a registration session at the
Town Hall, Wellington Street,
Woolwich, SE18 6PW.

Registration sessions are on:

Monday May 9 from 8am to 10am

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Thursday May 12, 5pm – 7pm

Friday May 13, 8am – 10am

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FINAL SCENE

Edited by Rod Kitson - 020 8921 5916
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Lies will be found out...

A BLAZING hot sun over a cobalt blue sea. Good food and fine wine, and the company of old friends on an extended vacation. Archetypally French? Undoubtedly. The subject of good cinema? Absolutely.

In a complete change of pace from his previous outing - the tense thriller, *Tell No One* - Director Guillaume Canet's *Little White Lies* is a comedy-drama about a group of middle-aged friends on holiday in France.

All is not well in the lives and loves of these affluent, middle class, Parisian professionals. Max (Francois Cluzet), the restaurant owning host is impossibly uptight, pursuing weasels with an axe at all hours of the night and overwhelmed with his best friend Vincent's (Benoit Magimel) sudden declaration of more than just friendship. But even Max looks normal next to the chain smoking, promiscuous, unable-to-commit Marie (Marion Cotillard), the emotionally empty, B-list movie actor, Eric,

(Gilles Lellouche), and the carefree hedonist, Ludo (Jean Dujardin), whose accident throws the entire holiday into doubt. Their partners look on with a mixture of resigned acceptance (Valerie Bonneton as Max's wife) or stunned shock (Vincent's partner, Pascale Arbillot). And in the midst of this mayhem, the children must somehow get on with their summer holiday. As their lives slowly unravel, the lies of the film's title become more frequent. "We're off to a nightclub", Eric stammers while in fact driving 600km to Paris to reclaim his girlfriend. We wince at their increasingly unconvincing attempts to protect their eroding self-esteem - Eric's "she's catching the next flight" is less and less believable with each passing day. Finally, the explosion. "ASK YOUR FATHER - HE'LL KNOW", Max erupts to the question of "what's a homosexual", innocently asked by Vincent's young son. But the damage has been done. In showing us

their faults, in showing us their flaws, Canet shows us ourselves and it's not always pretty.

The dialogue is slick, the humour first rate - "This is the owner", Max spits at the weasels, axe in hand, after smashing through his own wall in the small hours of the night. "Not so noisy now are we?" he quips.

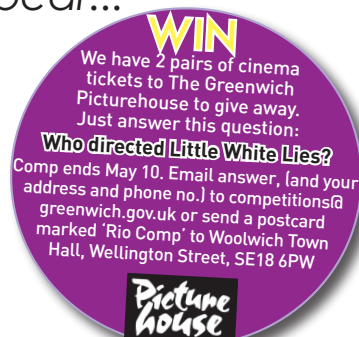
The acting is outstanding. Cluzet is tense, taut and ready to snap, Magimel, sensitive, touching yet aggressive and masculine. Cotillard for her part is sensual and troubled, but refuses to judge. Lellouche, on the other hand, is recklessly self-destructive, yet unable to change.

Director Canet manages the ensemble with quiet aplomb, his choice of music successfully aggressive, his editing, less ambitious (154 minutes is 30 minutes too long). But the end is worth the wait. Friendship, warts and all.

9/10
Dick Morgan



One leads to another, until the **Little White Lies** of Guillaume Canet's comedy drama become too much for the conscience to bear...



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Short Break Summer Scheme at Charlton School

For 11-19 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities (in full time school education)

£15.30 per day or £76.50 per week

www.greenwich.gov.uk

Deadline for registering:
Friday 3 June

For more information and an application pack call 020 8921 8369 or register in person for Millennium or Charton scheme at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PW:

Monday	9 May	8 - 10am
Tuesday	10 May	5 - 7pm
Wednesday	11 May	8 - 10am
Thursday	12 May	5 - 7pm
Friday	13 May	8 - 10am

Short Break Summer Scheme at Willow Dene School for two weeks

For 5-11 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities. (in full time primary education)

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For further information on dates and registration for Willow Dene please contact the school direct on 0208 854 9841.

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Date: 04/05/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: Miss A. Jackson 9 GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QA Development: Installation of 2 rooflights to rear roof slope. Drawing Numbers: REV0700, T01, Rooflight Specifications, Design Statement and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0707/F	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Travis LAND R/O 13 & 15 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW Development: Construction of a 2-bed detached dwelling. Drawing Numbers: 03/09/21 Lp- 001 (Block Plan) Lp- 002, Lp- 003, Lp- 004, Lp- 005, Lp- 006, Lp- 007, San Study, 5 Photographs, Design & Access Statement and Letter from PCS Consulting dated 11/12/09. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0830/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Neil Cox Greenwich Foundation for Old Royal Naval College FOUNDATION HOUSE, PEPYS LAWN & MONUMENT GARDENS, 2 CUTTY SARK GARDENS, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Alterations to existing boundary stone pillars and railings, installation of iron gates on King William Walk and Lewin gateway, removal of 2 London Plane trees and remedial works to existing landscape. Drawing Numbers: 2194-TB/01/13 Rev P1 (Location plan), 00/01 Rev P1 (site plan), 00/08, 00/09, 00/10, 00/11 Rev P1, 01/01, 01/02 Rev P2, 01/03 Rev P3, 01/04 Rev P3, 01/08 Rev P1, 01/09 Rev P1, 01/10 Rev P1, 01/11, 01/13, 01/14, 01/15 Rev P1, 01/20 Rev P1, Supporting Statement, Proposal to re-model Lewin & Cutty Sark Gates, Letter from English Heritage dated 18/3/2011, Schedule of drawings & documents, Design & Access Statement and Cover letter dated 28/3/2011. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	11/0724/F	<p>Applicant: Miss L M J Heap Nevada Street Deli THE NEVADA STREET DELI, 8 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JL Development: Change of use from Delicatessen (A1) to Restaurant (A3) (Retrospective). Drawing Numbers: 309/1, Design and Access Statement, Supporting Statement and Site Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0854/F
<p>Applicant: Mr A. Tague 15 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and alterations to front and rear dormer windows. Drawing Numbers: 205/20A, 201A, 202B, 203C, 205 (Site Plan) and Design and Access Statement. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p>	11/0764/F	<p>Applicant: Mr J Atkins 20 LUTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QE Development: Construction of a 3-storey rear extension and single storey rear conservatory (Scheme 1). Drawing Numbers: 11/20/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0804/F
<p>Applicant: Mr E. Da Cunha 11A NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JL Development: Replacement of front windows at ground and basement level, replacement of french doors and windows to rear courtyard and internal alterations to ground and basement floors. Drawing Numbers: 173_BI_01, 173_EX_01, 02, 03, 04, 173_PR_01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 173_SL_01, Design and Access Statement, Structural Engineers Statement, Photographs and Site Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	11/0788/F	<p>Applicant: Mr J Atkins 20 LUTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QE Development: Construction of a part 1/part 3-storey rear extension (Scheme 2). Drawing Numbers: 11/20/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0951/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Alan Hunt & Mr David Devlin Point Hill Ltd ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SE Development: Retention of existing system to rear of property (provisional). Drawing Numbers: SD/CR/01, 02, Extract Specification, Photo Sheet 1, 2, Design Statement and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0806/F	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs McKenzie 7 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QJ Development: Installation of replacement single glazed timber windows (Provisional). Drawing Numbers: C1, C2, C3, D1, D2, Dec E, Photographs A1, A2, B, F, G, Design Statement and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0812/L
<p>Applicant: Mr Piers Shingleton 39 BLISSETT STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension. Drawing Numbers: PV/06/0048/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 and Design & Access Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/0814/F	<p>Applicant: Ms Shueh 39 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF Development: Construction of a rear infill extension. Drawing Numbers: 001 Rev P1, 005 Rev P2, 006 Rev P2, 007 Rev P3, 008 Rev P3, 009 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	11/0821/F
<p>Applicant: Mr S. Connell 26 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UL Development: Construction of single storey rear and first floor side extensions. Drawing Numbers: 105/GAB1, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 105/EX/01, 02, 03, 04, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	11/0823/F	<p>Applicant: London Borough of Greenwich ROYAL ARSENAL, WARREN LANE GATE, ARTILLERY SQUARE, WOOLWICH, SE18 4DX Development: Installation of white powder coated aluminium external doors, laying of brown backed carpet tiles, erection of metal stud partitions and extensions to the security and fire alarm. Drawing Numbers: CR/03, Photos 1-8, Site Location Plan and Dec 001. Library: Woolwich Library, Coldwood Street SE18 6QE Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH</p>	11/0892/L



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Steps into childcare careers

Mayor meets latest batch of students to qualify

THE MAYOR of Greenwich was one of the first to offer her congratulations to parents who had qualified as childcare workers.

Cllr Barbara Barwick attended the certificate presentation at the Storkway Children's Centre in Kidbrooke last month.

She met the last group of parents, carers and nursery workers who had achieved their CACHE Level Two Certificate in Pre-school Practice. The 12 candidates have been following the course for the last year at the centre in Ridgebrook Road, Kidbrooke. They are the last group to follow the level two course at the centre which was keen to help them celebrate their achievement. They were joined by family and friends for the presentation followed by refreshments.

The centre has been running different levels of

childcare training for six years with support from the Pre-school Learning Alliance. The training enables students to work in childcare at crèches, schools and nurseries or to go onto further and higher education.

Storkway's programme coordinator Joan Edwards explained: "Over the years we have had lots of people go on to do really good work in Greenwich. It's all about getting people back into education and the training courses act like a spring board - we've had one person go on to do a psychology degree and another has returned as a student midwife."

Mum-of-two Esen Bodur is now looking for a job as a teaching assistant with plans to go on to the Level 3 childcare training course. The 27-year-old who has two boys aged six and four, said: "This is a big achievement for me and my whole family are really proud of me."

"I thought I'd get work in a school so I can work term time to fit in with my children. It was hard studying but the tutor was really good and you just had to put your head down and get on with it. It was an excellent opportunity for us parents - my son was at the crèche while I did the course which made it really convenient for me."

• **Further childcare training courses are taking place at Greenwich Community College, phone 020-8488 4800 or visit www.gcc.ac.uk for details. Storkway will be running a new eight-week 'Money Made Clear' course over the next few weeks, details about this, and other courses, at the centre on 020-8331 1976. Find out more about local children's centres at www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres**

Borough BRIEFS

'Walk 'n' Talk in Horn

HORN Park Friends' 'Walk 'n' Talk' around the park in Lee will take place on Thursday, May 19. Meet at the Outdoor Gym 7.15-7.30pm. The event will be conducted by James Hedges, from Greenwich Parks & Open Spaces department, followed by the AGM in the Hub. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle at the meeting to elect the new committee. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy the walk.

SPORT

Sorry surrender

Addicks go up and make the Saddlers smile

Walsall 2 Charlton 0

by Kevin Nolan

YOU wouldn't have heard a bad word about Charlton in Walsall on Saturday night. Probably best not to mention their name in Dagenham or Bristol for a while, though, unless you fancy a fist fight.

An overused white surrender flag run up at Bescot Stadium made it six points contributed by the Addicks to Walsall's relegation total this season.

The Saddlers could hardly have handpicked more obliging visitors than this Cockney rabble who came up and saw them... and made them smile.

The Midlanders won as they pleased. Indeed, only the inspired resistance of Rob Elliot stood between his hopeless teammates and the hiding they deserved. Elliot wasn't only his team's man of the match. He was their ONLY man of the match.

During 90-plus minutes of acute embarrassment, the visitors created just one noteworthy chance. It was created shortly after kick-off by Ecclestone's tricky wingplay but Paul Benson, with

the whole goal to aim at, headed the cross against the foot of the right post.

Benson's miss stung Walsall into action. Elliot was immediately called on to save splendidly from Jon Macken. Before the interval,

Charlton's 25th birthday boy added magnificent stops to deny Jordan Cook and Matt Richards, but even Elliot's one-man defiance was unable to prevent the rampant Saddlers from claiming an overdue first half breakthrough.

Specialising in early crosses, attacking right back Richard Taundry's swinging delivery was inconclusively headed clear to the edge of the penalty area, where it was met first time by Will Grigg. The striker's scuffed shot had just enough on it to find the bottom right corner.

The break brought little improvement from the timid travellers, who didn't appear to care much anyway. They rode their luck when Cook's long-range drive hit the bar and Grigg broke through to shoot into the sidenet.

It was with no sense of sur-

prise, though, that their hosts somewhat contemptuously polished them off with a quarter hour remaining. Once again, Elliot performed heroically in blocking Jon Macken's point-blank certainty but Charlton's india-rubber keeper was left helpless as Julian Gray tapped home the rebound.

The dismay at Dagenham (still in with a last-day chance) and Bristol Rovers (whose relegation was all but confirmed) was easy to imagine.

They were entitled to expect some fight and pride from Charlton. Mind you, the Addicks hardly hurt either of Walsall's bitter relegation rivals this season. With almost scrupulous even-handedness, they took a total of only three points from the desperate trio.

You can't say fairer than that, now can you? Except, of course, in Dagenham or some parts of Bristol.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Francis, Fortune, Doherty, Bessone, Ecclestone, Stewart, Parrett, Racon (Harriott, 70), Wright-Phillips, Benson. Not used: Sullivan, Wagstaff, Llera, Nouble, McCormack, Solly.



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